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## Snyder Family Enjoys Reunion

Former Editor of Sentinel and Commissioner of Wrangell Honored by Children and Grandchildren.

The Polk County Observer of Dallas, Ore., observes:

"With 16 children and grandchildren present, the family reunion of the Snyder family held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, in this city on Sunday, was the first time in more than 12 years that the entire family has been united and the occasion was made a very enjoyable one, not only for the members of the immediate family, but for numerous other relatives and friends as well. The Snyder family is essentially a musical one, and during the day pleased many invited callers by their rendition of vocal selections of merit.

At the evening services at the Methodist church a quartet composed of Geo. Snyder, bass; Frank Snyder, tenor; Mrs. J. T. Warren, soprano; Mrs. W. C. Cook, alto, rendered several selections, and Frank Snyder and his sister, Mrs. Warren, sang several solos. The house was packed to the doors to hear the exceptionally fine musical program and its rendition was so warmly received that generous applause and insistent encores were bestowed upon the participants.

During the day the family enjoyed a splendid dinner and later in the evening, after the services at the church, a number of the guests called at the Snyder home and entered into the joyous spirit of the reunion. Ice cream and

dainty refreshments were served and the occasion ended with a joyous jubilee and felicitations from the many friends of the family in the city.

Everyone of the Snyder children are living and the only death in any of the families was a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder who died a few months since."

Citizens of Wrangell will remember Mr. Snyder and his son, they being highly respected residents of this city about eight years ago. A. V. R. Snyder was formerly owner of The Sentinel and also served as U. S. Commissioner here, being succeeded by his son Frank.

### That "Deestrick Skule."

The younger generation especially were delighted with the rendition of the "Deestrick Skule" at Red Men's hall last Thursday night, while their elders were not far behind them. As a school master, J. G. Grant appears in a new light and certainly carried the part well. The balance of the cast from visiting "skule" directors to the awkward boy on the back seat all did well, the affair being a success from beginning to end, both from a financial as well as an entertainment standpoint.

## No Closed Season on Black Bear

The Department has recently changed its mind on the black bear question and has decided that these animals may be hunted at any and all times. As the price of the skins is now up, this will be welcome news to the hunters and dealers.

## Alaska Road Commission

### Favors Construction of Stikine River Trail

#### An Examination to Be Made This Summer

Leo. McCormick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the Alaska Road Commission advising the Chamber to the effect that the Commission has favorably considered their petition for the construction of a trail from Pt. Rotsoy to the Stikine river, a distance of ten miles.

Owing to the scarcity of funds available for this purpose the board states that they will be unable to build the trail this year, but believing it a worthy project and one requiring immediate attention, they promise their earnest support.

The Stikine trail is much needed and when constructed will eliminate untold hardships heretofore encountered by belated travelers to and from interior points.

Each year the Stikine exacts its death toll either through drowning or starvation, and if a good trail with a road house at each end will bring comfort to those who are compelled to use the Stikine river in winter months, by all means let us have it.

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce is already sending forth proofs that they are a live body and mean business. Let the good work go on, each one whether businessman or laborer shouldering his share of the work.

Alaska is on the eve of a marvelous development. She is about to open to the world her enormous natural resources. The next ten years will see the population of Alaska doubled; capital will be invested and millions will be spent

in mining, fishing, lumbering and farming.

It is true the people who are here today should be preparing for the future and endeavoring in every way to bring people and capital to our doors.

The Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at the town hall at 7:30, and two important topics will be discussed, viz: the need of a local bank and the publishing of a new prospectus of Wrangell and vicinity.

These are two very important and necessary requirements for a growing city like Wrangell. There are many banks in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma which would be glad of the opportunity to establish a branch in a town with such wonderful possibilities as we possess. A new prospectus is much needed, as with the advent of more modern methods of transportation and increased fishing and mineral development the old prospectus, while good in its day, is now somewhat antiquated.

A banking institution will be a great boon to Wrangell and especially to all the business interests which are compelled to do business with banks in Oregon and Washington. A good prospectus well distributed, will be productive of good results and will bring prosperity to our door.

These things can only be accomplished by united action in the form of a united body like the Chamber of Commerce. It is therefore the duty of every citizen of Wrangell to make a special effort to be present at every meeting.

#### Whaler in Port.

The steam whaling vessel Star No. 2, came in from Port Armstrong Friday afternoon for supplies. The captain reports that his vessel has succeeded in killing eleven of the big fellows thus far this season, six sperms and five finbacks. On account of a shortage of men the captain reports that three of the monsters could not be cared for and had to be made fast to buoys anchored in the waters near the scene of the catch.

#### No Place Like Alaska.

After all, there's no place like Alaska; and if you don't believe it just ask Al Osborne. Led away by the vision of sitting in the shade of his own orange trees in "sunny California," he went south, spending a few weeks in and around Los Angeles. Finding nothing that appealed to him there he came up to Turlock where he purchased 20 acres of that celebrated irrigated land and proceeded to settle down for life. After about 16 months, however, he discovered that instead of its being a land of oranges it turned out to be lemons, and the call of the north being too strong to resist he concluded to answer the call and with his family returned to Wrangell on the Jefferson. Welcome to our city, Al.

—The stock in the Lovera Cigar is coming better than ever.

## Norwegians Will Celebrate May 17

May 17th is the Norwegians' "Fourth of July," and the residents of Petersburg propose to celebrate on that day. Extensive preparations are being made to give everybody a good time. A program of sports is being arranged and the exercises will close with a dance. It is understood that a boat will be run to accommodate those who may wish to attend from Wrangell.

#### WIRELESS STRIKE IS ON

The wireless operators on the Aiki report that the strike of wireless men on the coast is on and will be fought out to a finish. The men are confident of winning as practically every man on the coast capable of passing the government examination in securing a license is a member of the union. The government requirements are that no steamer carrying passengers may leave without licensed men in charge of the wireless plants. This gives the operators the advantage in the fight. The Northland Steamship company, operating the Aiki is the first company to accede to the demands of the men. And this by a company branded in the public print as a "seab" concern.

#### EVERYTHING ALASKA

#### BAD MONEY IN FAIRBANKS

The banks of Fairbanks sent out a general warning last week that there were in circulation in that many spurious coins, all of which were gold, and of the \$20 denomination. Several of them were deposited by innocent tradespeople during the early part of the week, who had accepted them in good faith the trade. From whence the counterfeiters sprung is, of course, a mystery, and will be looked into by the authorities. —Alaska Citizen.

For the first time in the history of Alaska a determined attempt is to be made to grow apples on a large scale in Cook inlet country. On the present voyage of the Alaska Coast Company's steamship Yukon a shipment of fruit trees are being carried North.

A 23-ton shipment of ore from the Helen S. gold quartz mine on Moose creek, Tanana district, yielded \$125 to the ton.

A fire in Kaiser's Studio, Front street, Nome, March 1, did damage to the extent of \$300.

Jack Dalton, the miner who took out \$84,000 from Discovery claim on Eureka creek in the Kantishna district is still working in that country. Small quantities of gold are being taken out of the country every year by a few miners.

On the Totatlanika river,

there will be three outfits at work during the coming summer, according to the statement of John Murphy one of the mining men of that district.

The Whitehorse Star will give a year's subscription to the man, woman or child guessing the nearest time when the ice goes out of the river.

An exchange suggests that what Northern towns need is the cultivation of more ground and less solo.

Again the table of Alaskan good things is spread, and the natives are gathering great quantities of herring spawn.

Fur taken in the interior of Alaska during the past winter are said to be in excellent condition and should hit the top of the market.

A report which comes from authentic sources says that John Rosene has succeeded in raising two million dollars for the construction of his railroad from Haines to the White river country. —Pioneer Press.

The new secretary of commerce has directed the bureau of fisheries to pay less attention to the propagation of rare species of game fish, but to see how food fish can be made more plentiful and cheaper.

James Hamilton, who came north and went into the Interior 30 years ago, died at Fairbanks April 7th. He was a pioneer of Fortymile, Circle City, Dawson, Fairbanks and other mining towns on the Yukon. Death was caused by cancer.



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## CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

With this issue of the Sentinel H. F. Dawes steps down and out, the undersigned having bought the paper. For the time being at least T. R. Needham will be in charge of the Sentinel, and for him I bespeak the friendship and assistance of Wrangellites to make the paper a fitting representative of the town and its people, for without such no newspaperman can do himself, his paper, or his town justice.

Mr. Needham is no "cheechaco," having spent the greater part of the past nineteen years in the territory, and is known to practically all the old-timers of the town as the founder of Wrangell's earliest paper, The Stikine River Journal, which first saw the light in the boom days of '98.

With her wonderful timber resources attracting the attention of the sawmillmen and pulp manufacturers of the northern Pacific coast; her fishing possibilities second to none on earth, and the gold regions of Silver Creek, Johnson Creek, the O'Donnell river, Deese Lake and the rest, the last chance for the prospector left on the American continent, lying at her very back door, Wrangell's immediate future shines brighter to-day than ever before in her history. In the development of that future the local paper is bound to be more or less of a factor—more, if town-folks join with the management in the building of a bigger, better paper; less, if they fail to do their share.

A newspaperman is naturally a booster—he wouldn't be in the business if he were not, and as a rule it is only after repeated reuffs by those who should do so that he finally decides to come down on the job and "let rip." So it is, that I say, as much or more rests with the people of Wrangell as with Mr. Needham in the kind of a paper he produces. He will do his share, the rest is up to you.

Respectfully,

RICHARD EUSHELL, JR.

We are not here simply because we are here, but for the reason that after an absence of fifteen years we find a longing to return to the scenes of that pleasant long ago, and meet again the many old friends and acquaintances who were the builders and support of Wrangell. We meet many old-timers as we walk about the town—good friends of times past, and meeting them brings to our mind the names and faces of many of the good old pioneers who have been called to their reward.

The "noblest Roman of them all," Col. Crittenden, has passed on and we speak of him with reverence, for he was our friend. No more so, possibly, than were Duncan McKinnon, Rufus Sylvester, "Bob" Reid, Thos. Willson and others whose names have left us at this time. May their memories be cherished as long as time lasts, for they were the trail blazers for those who have followed, who are now reaping the harvests from the sowing of these pioneers.

Wrangell, notwithstanding her almost utter destruction by fire a few years since, has recovered and is forging ahead and seems destined to become one of Alaska's busiest marts. Her citizens are wide awake and alert, and to talk with any one of them is enough to put the smile of optimism upon the pessimistic face of a Juneau totem.

After an absence of fifteen years we are glad to return and boost for Wrangell.

Watch Wrangell grow. And at the same time keep your eye on The Sentinel. It intends to do some growing, too.

Wrangell's future never looked brighter than now. Boost.

Let everyone who is interested in the upbuilding of Wrangell attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

There will be things doing up Stikine river way soon. Get in and get yours.

We understand that bids are soon to be let for the planking of Front street. Good!

## Cabbage Worship.

The cabbage was adored by the Egyptians, who raised altars to it. Afterward they made this strange god the first dish in their repasts. The Greeks and Romans ascribed to it the happy quality of preserving from drunkenness and looked upon it as a sovereign remedy against paralysis.

## Our Lighthouses.

The lighthouse service of the United States costs about \$5,000,000 a year. The greater part of this sum is used in caring for the lighting of the coasts.

## Wire.

Wire was first beaten out by a hammer, but the artisans of Nuremberg, in 1350, began to draw it; which was the great step forward in that art.

## Unslaked Lime.

Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

## Tropical Plants.

Many tropical plants possess light giving qualities. Not only are their blossoms and stems luminous, but their juices are phosphorescent.

## Hudson River Bricks.

The brick made in the yards along the Hudson river in New York since 1901, if laid flat, would make a sidewalk twenty feet wide around the world.

## The Onion.

Alexander found the onion in Egypt, where the Hebrews had learned to like it. He had it cultivated in Greece and given as food to his troops in the belief that it excited martial ardor. Whosoever wishes to preserve his health, says an ancient saw, should eat every morning before breakfast young onions and honey. But this does not sound like a very tempting preservative.

## There Are Others.

Among female Moors birthday celebrations are unknown. A Moorish woman considers it a point of honor to be absolutely ignorant of her age.

## Chloroform.

Chloroform, the great anesthetic, was discovered by Guthrie in 1831 and was first employed in surgical operations in 1847.

## Care of Knives.

Nothing ruins heavy handled knives so quickly as putting the handles into water. Indeed, no knife should be put entirely into water. Wash the blades and wipe off the handles. If plunged into water the water is apt to work its way into the handle where the blade is fastened and in time will rust the handle so it cracks.

## Spanish Nobles.

Of Spain's population about one-fifth are nobles, of whom four-fifths are either paupers or on the verge of poverty.

## Watches Aboard Ship.

Ship's time is marked by "watches," afternoon watch being from midday to 4 p. m., first dog watch from 4 to 6 p. m., second dog watch from 6 to 8 p. m., first watch from 8 to midnight, middle watch from midnight to 4 a. m., morning watch from 4 to 8 a. m., and forenoon watch from 8 a. m. to midday.

## Lace.

Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

## Women in Tibet.

In Tibet the work of carpenters and masons is done by women. Women transact also a large part of the business and perform much toil and drudgery of various kinds. Two-thirds of the Tibetan men are lamas. Travelers say that as a rule the men are immoral and very lazy.

## Wild Bees.

Wild bees will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods does not seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultured brothers.

## Eau de Cologne.

The first cologne was called Hungary water, from the country of its invention. It was made from spirits of wine distilled upon rosemary.

## Lemon Rind.

The "zest" of lemon is the very thinnest possible grating of the yellow outer rind. If any of the white underneath is added the whole will become bitter.

## A Kitchen Hint.

If you use a tin funnel as a twine holder in your kitchen, try cutting a notch in the small end of the funnel where the end of the twine comes through. Sharpen the edges of this notch with a small file, when the twine will cut easily.

## Jamaica's Wood.

Jamaica has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

Such geese are we to fear the dark  
When spirits we discuss  
That very often then we mark  
Goose flesh all over us.  
—Kansas City Star.

The Woman—My husband is forty today. You'd never believe that there is actually ten years difference in our ages.  
The Man—Why, no indeed. I'm sure you look every bit as young as he does.  
—New York American.

Don't make a target of the sky  
When you in trade embark.  
For you don't have to aim that high  
To hit the dollar mark.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Darling, tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding. How can I please you?"  
"Eat what I cook, beloved."—Satire.

How brave the youth  
Of love to speak  
Who gets, forsooth,  
But twelve a week!  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Are you going to wear side whiskers if the fashion is revived?" "I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I might if it will make some of my wife's callers act as timid and deferential toward me as they do toward my butler."—Washington Star.

They used to "spark," did he and she.  
Each night ere they were wed.  
And now they blaze out frequently,  
'Tis by the neighbors said.  
—Boston Transcript.

Boarder (excitedly)—There's a rumor afoot—  
Mistress—Jennie, turn off the water in room 4.—Judge.

I remember, I remember  
The race track at the fair.  
No riding devil wagons  
Raised any dust cloud there.  
No motorcycles whizzing  
Led racers to their fate.  
Old Dobbin did his half mile  
In just three forty-eight.  
—Denver Republican.

Chatty Walter dourning at the window—The rain'll be here in a minute or two, now, sir. Customer—Well, I didn't order it; I'm waiting for a chop.—Punch.

Behold the sad photographer.  
The most maligned of creatures  
Each girl's belief you cannot stir  
That he has laid a plot 'gainst her  
To show her plainest features.  
—Detroit News.

Flub—The man who loves a woman can't help being elevated.  
Dub—And the man who loves more than one is apt to be sent up too.—Judge's Library.

Dan Cupid is a marksman poor  
Despite his love and kisses.  
For, while he always hits the mark,  
He's always making Mrs.  
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Visitor—You remember me, don't you, little man?  
Bobby—Course I do. You're the same man pa brought home last summer an' ma got so mad about it she didn't speak to pa for a whole week.—Boston Transcript.

While prancing down Fane's path he went  
We saw him slip and reel  
A word he dropped by accident  
Was his banana peel.  
—Washington Star.

What a curious question this must have seemed to little James:  
Hostess—What part of the chicken do you like best, my little man?  
James (passing his plate timidly)—I like the meat.—Youth's Companion.

Que's swain, who is now more astute,  
Bought a suitable suit for a suitor.  
But the suit didn't pay  
(Nor the swain, by the way,  
For Sue's suitor's new suit didn't suit her.  
—Life.

## Asparagus.

Asparagus is said to be the native soil of the asparagus. Yet the Romans cultivated it with such marvelous success that the stalks raised at Ravenna are said to have weighed three pounds each, and we are asked to believe that the African variety grown in Libya reached a height of twelve feet.

## Cyclones.

A cyclone is a circular storm varying from 50 to 500 miles in diameter and revolving round a center that may advance forty miles an hour.

## The Turkey.

The turkey is an American bird. Lucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' time. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

## The Foxhound.

The foxhound travels over the fields at the rate of sixty feet a second.

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# News of Local Interest

—Try a Lovera—better than ever.

Stikine Jack, a native who has lived in Wrangell for many years, died on Sunday morning last.

Capt. Roy Cole was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office on Monday last.

The City of Seattle southbound called in at Wrangell on Monday last.

The Humboldt passed Wrangell Monday morning, northbound.

W. D. Grant, who has been attending court in Ketchikan the past ten days, returned Monday on the Humboldt.

Dr. Emery, the dentist, reports his new home completed and he expects to take possession this week.

Capt. Johansen, who recently built a new boat, is having the machinery installed and expects to have it in commission soon.

The Princess May passed up on Tuesday last. She discharged a large tonnage at this port for up river points.

Thos. G. Figved, a representative of the Tacoma Tribune, a Norwegian Journal, has been in Wrangell the past week looking after the interests of his paper.

Lest you forget! There are several dangerous places along Front street that should be attended to by the proper authorities at once, before some citizen is seriously injured.

G. E. Erickson and H. H. Tracy, representing the Fred A. Jacobs Co. real estate brokers of Portland, Ore., were passengers on the Spokane Tuesday, bound for Juneau, where they will open an office for the sale of Portland property. Mr. Erickson is an old "sour-dough," having mushed into Dawson and Fairbanks in the early days.

The Ida May made a trip to the West Coast on Sunday last and returned Monday with a load of King salmon. It is stated that the Columbian & Northern Fishing and Packing Co. will establish a station on the West Coast for mild curing after which they will be shipped to Wrangell for cold storage.

Ex-United States Marshal Shoup was a passenger northbound on the Spokane Tuesday, and was shaking hands with numerous friends in Wrangell during the short stay of the boat at this port. The marshal has "aged much younger" since his residence in Alaska.

Mrs. T. R. Needham, general representative in Alaska for the Nu Bone Corset Co., of Corry, Pa., has been in Wrangell the past week establishing an agency here. Mrs. Carlson, who has been representing the Spirella corset here for some months, and who readily recognized the superiority of Nu Bone has accepted the agency for Wrangell. Mrs. Needham left Tuesday on the Spokane for Juneau.

The Black Fox, owned by A. J. Kalkins, left Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Telegraph. Wm. Foster of Telegraph, was a passenger. Capt. Ed and Steve Kalkins were in charge. On account of the low stage of water in the river it is hard to lay just when the Fox will return.

Mrs. J. Brennan of Petersburg, was brought into Wrangell Saturday last suffering severely from neurasthenia. She was taken to the Wrangell hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Dawes. The lady suffered extremely for several hours after her arrival, but her condition is much improved at this time.

Richard Bushell, Jr., editor and proprietor of the Ketchikan Daily Miner, was a visitor in town for a few days the past week. Mr. Bushell acquired ownership of the Sentinel and will

hereafter guide its destinies from long distance.

Mrs. Anna A. Ballance and daughter Edith, of Petersburg, paid Wrangell a short visit this week, arriving on the City of Seattle Monday and departing on the Junius Tuesday. Mrs. Ballance is the "newsboy" of Petersburg, handing all the Sound and South-eastern Alaska papers, and hereafter the residents of Petersburg will be able to get a copy of The Wrangell Sentinel from Mrs. Ballance.

—Ask Oak about the Loveras.

Mr. Shangel and son returned from the Iskoot river Tuesday, where they spent the winter trapping for mink and marten. They report a large catch and are well satisfied with their season's work. They say that there is a large number of moose in that region but they did not attempt to get any of this game. They left Wrangell last November accompanied by Ed Gregg, who, it will be recalled, died on Christmas day and whose body was brought to Wrangell for burial. They will leave for Portland on the Humboldt, having received word of the serious illness of Mr. Shangel's mother.

—For Sale—22 ft. Gas Boat fully equipped. 8 h. p. engine, lights and anchor, in good running order. Price \$300.00—Inquire at office.

The Lovera Man has been—help boost.

J. J. McTague returned on the Humboldt from Ketchikan where he was serving on the petit jury.

E. D. Conklin, superintendent of the Shakan cannery, paid Wrangell a visit on Tuesday last. Mr. Conklin comes to our city for supplies, knowing that our merchants can and will do better by him than he can do elsewhere. He returned to Shakan today.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Demmert of Shakan are in the Wrangell hospital suffering from whooping cough and a light attack of pneumonia. They are somewhat improved at this time and it will not be long before they will be able to be taken home.

Probably in traveling nothing goes further to add to the pleasure and comfort of the trip than to be aboard a vessel operated by a crew of gentlemen who are constantly looking to the care and comfort of its passengers. This will be found to be the case on most of the vessels calling at this port, and especially is it true of the crew of the steamship Spokane. Capt. White, Purser Bugert and H. E. Thorne are gentlemen, who are the right men in the right place, and it is a pleasure to note, while en route the care and courtesy shown by these officers to the traveling public. It makes traveling a pleasure.

The river steamer Nafin is expected to make her initial trip up the Stikine river on Sunday next.

Tom Case has been busily engaged the past week in fixing his boat and arranging his gear for salmon fishing this season.

Mrs. Ida M. Uhler is preparing to build on her Front street property opposite Red Men's hall.

Three expert mining will be sent up to examine and make a report on the property of the Iskoot Mining Co. The company is made up of local residents principally, and F. E. Bronson, customs officer for this port, feels confident that the property will prove a paying mine.

The Uncle Dan, the mail boat, went on the beach this morning to receive a coat of paint but will go on her regular run tonight.

The graduating exercises of the public school will be held in Red Men's hall Friday, May 23d, at 8:30 p. m.

## CARD PARTY

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a card party at the Wrangell hotel on Friday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 50 cents.

—Dan tried to meet them all— "Smoke Loveras."

Capt. Kin Tulmage has taken command of the Alice, owned by Nicholas Partouchich of Klawack.

The Uncle Dan, the mail boat running to the West Coast, made a record trip this week.

Miss Durkie and Miss Elmer of the Alaska Garnet camp, returned from the Sound on the Humboldt Monday last.

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Messrs. F. A. and Wm. Mitchell, who are operating a hydraulic plant in the Cassiar, arrived on the Spokane Tuesday after an extended visit to the states.

Wm. Streng, customs inspector at Stikine, B. C., arrived Tuesday and will proceed to his post of duty as soon as the boats leave for up the river.

The whaling vessel "Star No. 3" was in port Wednesday bringing Supt. Enair Abrahamson to the hospital there suffering from blood poisoning.

O. E. Sundt of Tacoma, registered at the Wrangell hotel on Tuesday.

E. D. J. Coughlin of Shakan, was a guest at the Wrangell Tuesday.

Mrs. Lotz and Mrs. Carlstrom while skating at the rink last night, had the misfortune to fall heavily on the floor, sustaining a painful shock.

The Jefferson is expected tonight or early tomorrow morning.

"Chips" Cole, Wrangell's rock-ribbed democrat and pioneer, has his building on Front street almost completed and says that when it is finally finished it will be too warm to live in—even in winter.

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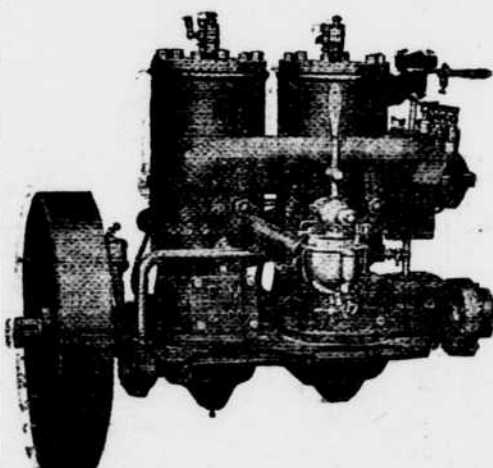
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## Annual Baccalaureate Service

The second annual Baccalaureate service of the Wrangell public school will be held at the Presbyterian church, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program as arranged:

Chorus Thine is the Kingdom  
(The Holy City, by Alfred R. Gaul)  
Invocation Rev. J. S. Clark  
Chorus God So Loved the World  
Scripture Lesson Adj. Robert Smith  
Chorus Marvelous Are Thy Works  
Prayer Adj. Robert Smith  
Hymn America  
Eye Hath Not Seen Solo Mrs. Neill  
Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. J. S. Clark  
Prayer  
Hymn Jesus Lover of My Soul  
Benediction Adj. Robert Smith

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend this service. The class will endeavor to provide accommodation for all.

Commencement exercises will be held in the Red Men's hall May 23, at 8:30 p. m. You are welcome. No admission.

Squire Briggs—James, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard? James—Your honor, sir, I think she has seen the advertisement on the barn. "Now is the Time to Lay in Your Coal."—Judge.

She's a star at playing tennis—  
I have seen that with my eyes—  
And she got her tennis training  
By the way she swatted flies.  
—Yonkers Statesman.

"This letter from your son in college is short."

"So's my son. That's why he wrote it."—Baltimore American.

He—If you will not accept me then I shall blow out my brains with this pistol.

She—Oh, don't! It must be awful not to have any brains.—Judge.

Gabe—Has Jones a good memory? Steve—Should say he has. Why, he can name you the last six vice presidents of the United States.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frantic fury holds me tight  
When, like Scotland's thistles,  
Loose among my molars bright  
Fall the toothbrush bristles.  
—New York Mail.

Willis—Then he was really an honest congressman? Gibbs—He was frankness itself. When he retired he said he felt as if the country had served him long enough.—Puck.

Bacon—Did you ever notice how slow he moves? Egbert—Yes, he inherits that trait. His people were great chess players, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Mrs. Codgers is dreadfully afraid of embosomment," remarked Mrs. Gadsley. "Is that so?" chirped Mrs. Wopler. "My favorite aunt had it, and the poor thing just wasted away!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The mathematicians with marvelous grace  
Show conditions we cannot explain  
As they claim for the candidates now in the race  
More states than the map can contain.  
—Washington Star.

Ted—What became of his summer hotel that failed because the place was so unhealthy?

Ned—Oh, he's running it now as a sanitarium.—London Telegraph.

"Why didn't you laugh when the boss sprung that joke?"

"I didn't have to; he dashed fire me because my father is one of the directors."—Houston Post.

"Who gave all the names to the flowers, mamma?"  
"Why, Noah Webster, I guess."—Yonkers Statesman.

We have nine tons of anabranch  
Reposing snugly in the bin.  
And now we give you summer's flight  
With something very like a grin.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Sheriff—That fellow who just left jail is going to be arrested again soon.  
"How do you know?" Sheriff—He chopped my wood, carried water and mended my socks. I can't get along without him.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

"Jones grumbles that his wife can't take a joke."

"That's funny, seems to me."

"How so?"

"She took Jones."—Judge's Library.

Arthur Gibson, the Nome surveyor and engineer, has been appointed Swedish vice-counsel at that place.

Great excitement prevails at Ruby. A saloon war is on and drinks are down to two for a quarter.

The Rexall mine on Wolf creek is producing quartz that is worth \$100 a ton, according to reports as late as April 1st. It is mining ore right along.

Good pay has been discovered on Slate creek in the Iditarod district. Options were being taken on the claims of that creek early in March. They are said to run \$2 to the foot.

The Canadian Klondyke company's mammoth dredge No. 2, the largest gold digging machine in the world, started operations for the year 1913 at 8:30 o'clock p. m., March 30, at a point near the mouth of Bear creek, where is quartered for the winter. This is the earliest date on record on which a dredge has started running in the Yukon valley. The dredge is reported as running steadily ever since starting and there is no apparent reason why it should not continue work in that way.

A company of Fairbanks business and mining men have raised \$15,000 with which to develop the Newboy mine in the Fairbanks district and Lucien B. Rhoads, one of the most successful quartz men in the camp, and discoverer and part owner of the Free Gold claim on Bedrock creek, has consented to superintend the development work on the claim as soon as the \$15,000 special fund has become available.

The five-stamp mill on the Free Gold mine, the Ghoads-Hall property, Fairbanks district, is kept working steadily on rich ore according to late Interior reports.

Thirty-two tons of fertilizer is being taken to Kodiak island to repair the damage done by the falling ashes last year. The government cattle from Kodiak are now at Chehalis, Wash.

Guided by the success made by the Seattle construction dredge on the Inmashuck river, Seward peninsula, last summer Jafet Lindeberg, president of the Pioneer Mining Co., and H. J. Prichard, another Alaska mining man, have purchased an immense tract of land on that stream and have commenced the construction of a dredge capable of handling 2,000 yards of gravel.

Dr. L. P. Dawes, secretary of the Wrangell school board, is besieged with applications from teachers outside wanting positions.

Memorial exercises will be held in Wrangell on May 30th. A report from the committee on arrangements will be published next week.

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## PUTTING IT UP

### TO CONGRESS

The Senate committee on fisheries, fish and game has prepared a memorial to Congress that is up for consideration. The essential features of the memorial are briefly as follows.

The abolishment of the jigger on all fish traps is demanded and that leads be limited to 600 feet in length; traps and pound nets seines not to be used within a mile of a salmon stream, bay or estuary of any salmon stream; its posts or monuments to be placed marking the mouths of all salmon streams; that all traps now located within the limits sought to be made prohibitive be removed. Fish trap sites are declared to be special privileges and it is recommended that a bar be set against title to such sites; government hatcheries are recommended.

### England's Families.

There are more than 8,000,000 separate families living in England.

### Parsley.

Parsley formed the crown with which Hercules, as conqueror of the Nemean lion, crowned himself; Anacreon celebrates the plant as the emblem of joy and festivity. Fable makes parsley the food of courtesers. The warriors of Homer fed their charges with it for battle.

### Yew Trees.

Yew trees live to an age of 400 or 500 years. The red berries of the yew are not poisonous, as is commonly supposed, but the seeds are very poisonous.

### Sea Anemones.

Sea anemones will exist on water nourishment for four years.

### An Old Proverb.

The proverb "Necessity is the mother of invention" can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Frank's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

### Electromagnets.

Joseph Henry was the first to construct electromagnets in a useful form. In 1822 at the Albany academy he succeeded in ringing a bell over a mile of wire.

### Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

### Soap Bubbles.

To make satisfactory soap bubbles dissolve the best castile soap in water and add glycerin. Take one part of castile soap, twenty parts of water and fifteen parts of glycerin all by weight.

### A Tea Test.

Unwholesome tea can be detected in the following simple manner: Turn out the infused leaves, and if they are of a good brown color the tea will be wholesome. But if the leaves are black and of a rotten texture, with an off appearance, the tea will not be fit to drink.

## SALE OF TIMBER.

Ketchikan, Alaska, April 14, 1913. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale application, March 24, 1913, Tongass" and addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 17th day of May, 1913, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber designated for cutting by a Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by a Forest officer before cutting begins, including about 40 acres located on the east side of Toodahl Creek, a small stream emptying into Frederick Sound, at a point half way between Cape Strait

and Portage Bay, north shore of Kupreanof Island, within the Tongass National Forest, estimated to be 800,000 feet board measure of live spruce sawtimber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet board measure for sawtimber will be considered, and a deposit of \$200.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempt from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan, Alaska. W. G. Weigle, Forest Supervisor.

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